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Strong Movement in Favor of Keep-

The movement in favor of securing from Congress the legislation requisite to provide for the opening of the Congressional Library to the public evenings is growing transparencies displayed in the large winin strength and memorials distributed by the East Washington Citizens' Association of the Natural bridge in Virginia and two are receiving great numbers of signatures. Mr. Thomas W. Smith, the president of the association, has sent out a circular to all road. The pictures are the work of Mr.

room be opened evenings, and that the necessary appropriation be made for the additional attendants needed, which will be the only expense involved, and that the said appropriation be made immediately available. Continuing, it states that this of reduced prices on the articles they keep of reduced prices of the articles they keep of reduced prices of the articles they keep of reduced prices of the articles they keep of action is earnestly desired for the benefit

Ex-President Cleveland arrived in the city vesterday morning on a return trip to

Rare Transparencies on Glass Made other fine specimen of which is the large scene in the front window of the Cosmos Club on H street. Mr. Hillers' work has leen recently honored at the expositions in Nashville and Brussels, as it was at the world's Columbian exposition and at

Debating Club Election. The Northeast Washington Debating Club has elected the following officers for the

A STAG MUSICALE

Enjoyable Entertainment Given by the Damrosch Society. The Damrosch Society gave a most enjoyable stag entertainment at Confederate Veterans' Hall last night, the affair being largely attended by the friends and members of the organization. An enjoyable program of musical numbers was rendered. the Damrosch Society taking an active part in providing the entertainment for its guests. The society sang the "Bedouin Love Song," the hunters' chorus from "Robin Hood" and a quintet by Rhineberguest R. L. Siddons and Frank Brawn gave ger. F. L. Siddons and Frank Brown gave recitations; George O'Connor pleased every-one by his comic songs, Joe Cullen played a banjo solo, Sol Minster contributed a violin solo, and vocal solos were given by W. M. Mooney, Otto J. Luebkert and James Nolan. Beside the members of the organization the following guests was the following guests where lan. Beside the members of the organization, the following guests were present: Dr. D. H. Riggs, C. S. Richards, W. M. Mooney, J. Scharf, G. Scharf, W. C. Downey, E. H. Parry, A. B. Leet, T. M. Jones, F. G. Overby, W. Silas Sheetz, W. A. Domer, John H. Nolan, E. E. Stevens, J. Stow, L. W. Weaver, C. F. Roberts, Herndon Morsell, Kubel, McInerny, James Nolan, Claudi, Simmons, Roberts, Jenks, Gannon, Doyle, Myers, Witherow, Williams, Munster, Seibert, Gluck, Stopsack, Friebus, O'Connor. bert, Gluck, Stopsack, Friebus, O'Connor, Brown, Happ, Safford, Dr. Sprigg, William C. Prentiss, Philip C. Saffords, Arthur E. Gasch, L. von Wimpffen, William O. Holtz-man, Frank L. Siddons, Frank Myers, George H. Judd, William A. Hungerford,

both clubs is of the highest, but Baltimore has the best of the situation in having sea-sened players who are adepts in difficult positions, who are seldom deceived by any play out of the ordinary and are as quick to take advantage of an opening as any Against Compromising With Shoplifters.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: At this season of the year, when the stores are crowded with shoppers, attention is especially attracted to the custom of certain merchants to accept payment in satisfaction for goods which are found upon the person of shoplifters, instead of having such offenders arrested and punished. This practice, in my opinion, cannot be too severely condemned, not only because it is a violation of law on the part of the merchant, but because it is attended with great danger to society, in-armuch as it encourages those who would fear to commit a dishonest act by reason of the punishment which would ordinarily attach as an incident to detection, but who feel, by reason of the custom referred to, that the only result will be to pay the price of the articles stolen, or, as in the case which I have in mind, to be compelled to pay twice the value of the goods. By accepting payment instead of having the offender arrested a premium is plac-ed upon crime, and it is but proper that the merchant for his own protection, as well as for the protection of society gen-erally, should have every person found stealing promptly arrested and dealt with according to law December 25, 1897. S. M. Z.

A meeting was held last night at No. 1006 F street northwest by ten young men of this city, who have been preparing to go to the Copper river, Alaska. It was decided that they would start on their journey after the holidays. They party has styled itself the Co-Operative Prospecting Company.
All of their outfit has been ordered. Mr.
Joseph I. Kiefer has been giving the young
men the benefit of his advice on such expeditions. He was a member of Seward's
expedition to Alaska. Bowling by Clubs of the District

League.

LOCAL WHISTERS PLAY TRAMP TRAYS

Contest at Baltimore for the A.W.L

Trophy.

CONTINUOUS RACING

The Carroll Institute were at home to the

South Washington Business Men's Bowling

Club last night, and the baby team of the

league were again defeated three straight

games. By winning these three games the

Carrolls pass the Washington Athletic

Club in the league race, and the series to-

night between these two clubs will be a

battle royal. The games were scheduled

for Wednesday, December 15, when the

W. A. C.'s were well in the lead of

the C. I.'s, but the loss of two games

to the C. A. C.'s and the three vic-

tories for the Carrolls last night place

them close together. The S. W. B. M. B.

C. are growing stronger with each game,

their games with the Carrolls being the

highest rolled by them; and, although they

have not yet won a game, they feel encour-

aged over their showing in this last match.

Armstrong of the C. I.'s rolled the high game of 191, and also the highest average for the three games of 181 1-3. Harlow, who stands second in league individual av-

eruges, also rolled well, averaging 170 1-3, equaling Kidd's record of nine spares in

In the first game Armstrong made 2-5-7-9. Score:

In the second game the Carrolls again

took the lead, the score in the first box being 69 to 48 in their favor, but the B. M. B.

C. picked up, and in the fifth box the score stood 339 to 337. After the fifth box the Carrolls pulled away, winning by fifty-four

rolling on spares, Land in the seventh box making three on a spare and Walters and Land each made one on spares in the

| St. Sp. Tot | St. Sp. Tot | Merritt | 1 | 4 | 134 | Fuller | 2 | 3 | 137 | Rice | 2 | 5 | 155 | Walters | 4 | 3 | 152 | Harlow | 3 | 6 | 159 | Orspada | 2 | 5 | 146 | Stone | 1 | 2 | 111 | Armstrong | 3 | 3 | 171 | Schlesinger | 1 | 5 | 140 |

The B. M. B. C. took the lead in the third

game, the score in the first box standing 69 to 54, but the Carrolls passed them in the third frame and were never headed. In

this game Land made the difficult spare 5-10, also making the same spare in the

AMONG THE WHISTERS.

Tramp Trays to Be Sent to Baltimore

Tomorrow.

As announced in yesterday's Star, the

Brush tramp trays that were started in Tex-

as have arrived, and the hands have been as have arrived, and the hands have been played by the Cranfords Monday night, at the Cairo Tuesday night and by the C. Bi.

Cassius M. Payne, the editor of "Whist,"

and are supposed to embody all the fine

points of wnist. The supporting leads, tenace positions, the strong four-trump hands,

the single-ten lead-all play important

parts in these intricate combinations. Between players of equal caliber the score should mean something, but with weak ad-

should mean something, but with weak adversaries the true gist of whist skill is not a factor. In one of the contests the player who, with his partner, made top score North and South remarked that he did not

see anything particular about the boards. What benefit can such players receive from

such object lessons? Yet the score is re-corded and goes to headquarters for com-

Players find the humorous comments of

beards are being enjoyed, as the object was not only the advancement of whist interest, but the diversion of a pleasant evening

spent in noting the brilliant positions that are constantly coming up with each board

takes place there for the A. W. L. trophy. In this contest Wallbrook meets a foe

that will require the strongest play to de-feat, and as Baltimore is as familiar as Wallbrook with its system, there will be

Wallbrook with its system, there will be no advantage gained by it. The Baltimore team comprises Whelan (captain), Duvall, McCay and Thomas. Steele may play, and

would strengthen Baltimore six or eight tricks, though he is opposed to such trying

that has ever occurred for the trophy. It is to be hoped that every play will be re-corded, as it makes the players more care-

ful, and the character of the whist will be

Since the defection of the Wallbrooks from the Baltimore club the rivalry be-tween the two has been great, and though

the kindest feeling exists among all the piayers of both clubs, there is a keen race for supremacy. The standard of whist in both clubs is of the highest, but Baltimore

players in the country.

The Walibrooks have demonstrated their ability in the last two matches to play wirning whist, defeating two of the strong-

est teams in the league, and consequently the match between these clubs will excite

more interest than any two clubs in the

league. Mrs. Andrew's team defeated the holders

of the Andrews trophies by eighteen tricks in Philadelphia last night. On frames 9 to 16 inclusive there was a gain of one, two

or three tricks on every board, with one exception. Their captain, ably seconded by Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Toulmin, played the best whist of the season, although Philadelphia has good whist every night. It is seldom one finds a game

every night. It is seldom one finds a game with so few errors.

The mixed pair club of this city have adopted the name of the Washington Club. At the Long Island Woman's Whist Club Mrs. R. F. Foster and Mrs. E. T. Baker recently made the banner score of the club, having a plus of eleven tricks.

War on Continuous Racing.

Local wheelmen are becoming much in

terested in the war that is being waged

against continuous six-days' cycle races.

The question will be brought up at the

national assembly of the League of Ameri-

can Wheelmen, which is to be held in Feb-

can Wheelmen, which is to be held in February in St. Louis. Chief Consul Sams will introduce a motion to change article 4, section 7, and paragraph B of the national racing rules, by adding a prohibition against continuous six-day races. Chairman Mott of the league's racing board is in favor of the change and will use his endeavors to have it adopted. This movement to abolish continuous six-day cycle races is the outcome of the recent races in New York which caused such indignation over the deplorable conditions of the contestants. Should the racing rule be changed, six days events, in which there are certain hours for the pedaling, will in nowise be restricted.

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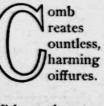
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